

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a first housing, a second housing, hinges which
connect the two housings, and a latch mechanism which fixes the first housing and
second housing in the overlaid state;
wherein the latch mechanism comprises a hook member which is projected from the
second housing, and inserted into the first housing in the state the second housing is overlaid
on the first housing;
a lock member which is built in the first housing, and ~~engages~~engaged with the hook
member in one end, holding the first housing and second housing in the overlaid state;
a button which presses the other end of the lock member, rotates said one end of the
lock member in an opposite direction to a pressing direction around a rotation shaft provided
between said one end and the other end, and disengages the lock member from the hook
member; and
a push member which pushes the hook member inserted into the first housing toward
the outside of the first housing.
2. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the latch
mechanism comprises a torsion coil spring which urges the other end of the lock member to
rotate around the rotation shaft toward the button.
3. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the button
is exposed to the outside surface of the first housing not covered by the second housing.
4. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the push
member comprises a top plate which knocks against the hook member, and a coil spring
which urges the top plate toward the outside of the first housing.

5. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a main unit which has an opening;
a display panel which is connected to the main unit, rotatable between an opened position and a closed position relative to the main unit;
a hook member which is provided in the display panel, and inserted into the opening when the display panel is at the closed position;
a lock member which has a rotation shaft, and is rotatable around the rotation shaft between an engage position where one end is engaged with the hook member inserted into the opening, and a release position where the engagement with the hook member is released;
a button which is provided in the main unit, and rotates the lock member from the engage position to the release position, by pressing the other end of the ~~lock~~hook member, wherein the one end of the lock member is displaced in an opposite direction to a pressing direction of the button; and
a push member which is provided in the main unit, and presses the hook member from the closed position to the opened position of the display panel, interlocking with the depression of the button.

6. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a spring which is attached to the lock member, and urges one end of the lock member toward the engage position at all times.

7. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a spring which is attached to the push member, and urges the push member toward the opening at all times.

8. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the button is provided and exposed in the front edge of the main unit.

9. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a spacer which is provided at one end of the push member to press the hook member, and arranged between the hook member and one end of the push member when the display panel is at the closed position.